DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stock.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. Sugarcane, paddy and kar-ragi are in good condition in some parts of the District. Ploughing operations are in progress. Harvesting of kar-paddy is in progress in Channapatna Taluk.

10. Public health is good. Distress relief works are in progress in the affected areas in Dodballapur and Kanakapura Taluks.

11. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. (1) *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

(2) *Standing crops.*—The condition of standing crops such as paddy, irrigated ragi and sugarcane under wells are reported to be fair.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. There was rainfall of 1-50 in Gudibanda and a few cents in parts of Kolar and Srinivasapur Taluks.

Ploughing operations is still being continued and lands are being got ready for sowing.

Relief works have been undertaken on a large scale in all the taluks to provide labour to unemployed agriculturists and people seeking employment. Separate progress report of relief works is being sent. Fodder is obtained from other districts and distributed to cattle owners at reduced price in all the affected parts of the district. There is still demand for additional supply of fodder and an indent for a further supply of 1,000 tons has been sent. Arrangements have been made for the free distribution of cloth, bread, milk-powder and multi-vitamin pills to the destitute families and indigent children in affected parts.

11. People and cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

Standing crops.—Paddy in some parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Sugarcane in some parts of Kunigal, Gubbi and Tumkur Taluks are reported to be good. Greengram and Jola in Chiknaikanahalli Taluk are withering for want of rains.

9. *Crops harvested.*—Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in Sira, Koratagere, Madhugiri and Tiptur Taluks.

Public Health.—Public health is reported to be generally good except for the prevalence of Small-pox in Dabbeghatta Village in Madhugiri Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

10. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. Fodder is being imported from Mandya District and is distributed among the affected parts of Tumkur, Sira, Koratagere, Chicknaikanahalli and Pavagada Taluks. State Forests also continue for free grazing purposes. Distress Relief works are in progress in Pavagada, Sira, Madhugiri, Koratagere and Gubbi Taluks. About 1,000 people are reported to have been working in the scheme.

MYSORE.

8. It is reported that the markets are normally well supplied in all parts of the District during the week.

Seeds Sown:—It is reported that ragi was sown in Hunsur Taluk.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as paddy, irrigated ragi, jola, castor and sugarcane are in good condition. Though the standing dry crops are reported to be good for the present but yet they require rains urgently. Ragi crop in parts of Krishnarajanagar Taluk is reported to have been affected by pest attack. The Agriculture Department are taking necessary remedial measures to check its spread. It is reported that kar-paddy under tanks in Yelandur taluk is being harvested.

(1) The prospects of the season are hopeful. There seems to be no anxiety for the present.

(2) There was no rainfall in any Taluks of the District except in Hunsur Taluk where too it was scanty.

(3) Both the cooly and agricultural classes are finding sufficient employment all over the District.

(4) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are made available in all parts of the District.

(5) Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of Cholera in a few villages of Krishnarajanagar, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks and Plague in one village each in the Taluks of Nanjangud and Gundlupet. Necessary preventive and remedial measures are being taken to check its spread.

10. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District for the prevalence of Anthrax and Rinderpest in one village of Gundlupet Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures are being taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry to check its spread.

Sufficient quantities of water and fodder are available all over the District. In places where difficulty for drinking water is felt, well works have been taken up from the Distress Relief Grants sanctioned by Government and they are under progress.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. The ploughing operations are in progress throughout the District. The standing crops of sugarcane in Visvesvaraya Canal Area, kar-paddy and kar-ragi both under nala and certain tank atchkats and jola in Nagamangala and Krishnarajpet are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Rains are required urgently for the standing jola crop.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

Not Received.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. The land was ploughed in many taluks of the District. Sowing of paddy continued in all the taluks in the District except in Chaonagiri Taluk. Sowing of paddy was being brought to completion in Sagar and Hosanagar Taluks. Groundnut was also sown in Bhadravati Taluk. The standing crops of newly planted sugarcane and newly sown paddy are reported to be generally in good condition except in a few places of Bhadravati Taluk where the seed sown is reported to have not sprouted. These areas are to be resown after rains.

10. Prospect of the season was generally good. Rains are urgently required in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikaripur and Bhadravati Taluks.

11. Cattle were healthy. Water and fodder were available.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets were fairly well supplied. Prices of the commodities were the same as in the last week.

9. (1) *Standing crops.*—Sugarcane, paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; sugarcane and mungar jola in Kadur Taluk; paddy and sugarcane in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, were the standing crops.